

### Pre-School Program Ready; Three Pupils Only Enroll

There are shiny new chairs and table dolls with fresh frocks, bright toys and lots of gooey finger paints at the Lenox Park Pre-School for retarded children. But the gifts of the kind people who helped Santa need little hands to play with them.

The pre-school has only three students. Teacher Dorothy Nichols has taken a sad, but hopefully temporary leave of her charges, because there are not enough children to form a class. Why is this happening in an area the size of

the Centinela-South Bay? Many mothers do not know about the pre-school, or live too far away to bring the children.

**THE SCHOOL**, the only one of its kind in the area, is beginning its third year. Many children have attended its classes and learned the manual and social skills required for classes both public and private at the usual school age. In order to qualify for the more advanced education and training, children must be able to feed themselves independently and

handle their own clothing, as well as getting along with other children. The pre-school teachers these things with the use of dolls and other toys, and helps develop independence and social skills.

There are known to be many children in this area who need these classes, but some mothers do not drive or have access to a car. Some have other small children. If enough mothers can get together to form a car pool, perhaps with the help of local service clubs, the school will flourish again.

**MEANWHILE**, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, pre-school chairman for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, which sponsors the program, jointly with the Los Angeles County Recreation and Parks Department, is helping to keep the youngsters together. Mrs. Campbell believes that when the good people of this area learn the plight of the school, they will want to help. Anyone having a child who could profit from the classes is urged to call Mrs. Campbell, and service groups who could drive

### Mock to Chair Safety Section

John Mock, supervisor of transportation for the Torrance Unified School District, will serve as section chairman for the 11th annual Western Safety Congress and Exhibits.

The conference will be held March 31 through April 2. Mock will be in charge of the program for the School Bus Transportation Safety section. on one or two days each month are also invited to call. All offers of help will be gratefully received by Mrs. Campbell at DA 6-7558. Classes meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 12 a.m.



**NEARLY A QUEEN . . .** Miss Gwen Henderson of Torrance (seated, right) was one of five queen candidates on the Tuesday, Dec. 31, broadcast of "Queen for a Day." The program was devoted to a "Teen-Queen." Shown here with Miss Henderson are Cheryl Hanvey of Beaumont and Judi Oergel of North Hollywood. Standing are singing star Jimmy Gilmer, the guest for the day; Queen Diane Martin of Los Angeles; and Jack Bailey, master of ceremonies of the popular day-time show.

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**JOBS FOR HIRE . . .** More than 1,500 El Camino students received work during the past academic year through the office of student placement. Of the 2,500 jobs listed with the office, more than 200 classifications were represented, ranging from accounting and nuclear physics to box boys and restaurant help. Here Lee Swanson, coordinator of research and placement, assists Mark Hunt, left, and Joe Torres secure positions.



**PRESENTS AWARDS . . .** Harold Lippard, owner of Lippard Realtors of Torrance, presents sales awards to members of his staff for the month of December. Accepting the top award is Susan Grace, while other winners look on. The winners include James Clausen, second place, and Arthur Mason, third place winner.

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ONE GROUP Values to \$6.95 . . . NOW **\$2.77**  
SECOND GROUP Values to \$9.95 . . . NOW **\$4.77**
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- BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS**  
"SPARTAN" "CROTON" "IVY LEAGUER" long and short sleeves, solids and prints, all wash 'n wear, 100% cottons, flannels, etc. Sizes 2 to 6x, 7 to 16.  
ONE GROUP Reg. to \$1.95 . . . NOW **47c**  
SECOND GROUP Reg. \$2.49 . . . NOW **77c**  
THIRD GROUP Reg. to \$3.95 . . . NOW **\$1.27**

- BOYS' SWEAT SHIRTS**  
Heavy white cotton slip-over styles with hoods.  
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- BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS**  
Continental, Ivy styles, assorted colors. Sizes 14 to 18.  
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- BOYS' BRIEFS**  
Reinforced knit, fancy front. Reg. 35c . . . NOW **14c**
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## PTA Gives Television To District

Members of the Newton School PTA have given a television set to the school district for use at the Newton School. The gift was accepted by board members Monday evening. The board asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to the PTA.

The set has been used at Newton School, and "was received enthusiastically by teachers and students," says Mrs. William Thomas, president of the PTA.

The set conforms to all requirements for school use. It was offered so students at the school might take advantage of the new educational television program.